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PAST YEAR IN FINANCIAL HISTORY

Year of 1907 Will Go Down as a Period of Panic.

DID NOT OPEN AUSPICIOUSLY

Feeling Prevailed in Conservative Quarters That Speculation Had Been Carried to an Unwonted Height. Closes With Conditions Improved.

New York, Dec. 31.—The year 1907 has been one in which there has been much making of financial history. It will go down with 1857, 1873 and 1893 as one of the panic years in American finance, but despite the remarkable stress and strain to which the financial structure has been subjected, the year closes with conditions stronger and safer than they were when the year began.

The year opened with the feeling in conservative quarters that speculation had already been carried to an unwarranted height and that prudence was imposed by conditions upon bankers and capitalists. That this feeling operated to some extent throughout the year and that there was a scarcity of capital for absorbing new securities, was indicated by the diminished transactions in stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange. While the number of shares of stock dealt in up to Christmas of 1907 did not fall below that of normal years prior to 1905, it was very much less than for that year and for 1906. The banner year prior to 1902 was 1901.

The extent to which capital resources had been strained was not revealed in a striking manner to the general public until "the silent panic" of March 14, now almost overshadowed by later events, but at the time one of the most serious and remarkable breaks which the market has ever suffered. The loss of 19 points in Amalgamated Copper in a single day, 21 points in American Smelting, 22 in Reading and 25 in Union Pacific, added to considerable previous declines at a lower rate, wiped out margins and wrecked the fortunes of many speculators. It was not until mid-October that the storm broke in all its force with the collapse of the corner in United Copper, the appeal of the Morse-Helme banks to the clearing house for help, and the refusal to extend such help until the old control was eliminated.

Events Followed Fast.

Events moved fast on the heels of these revelations. The Knickerbocker Trust company was closed Oct. 22 after paying out about \$8,000,000 in cash; and runs began upon the Trust Company of America, which called for the disbursement of \$34,000,000, and upon the Lincoln Trust company, which suffered a nearly proportionate loss of deposits. The suspension of cash payments by practically all the banks and the decision on Saturday, Oct. 26, to issue clearing house certificates on the following Monday, marked the culminating stages of the crisis. Secretary Cortelyou carried to New York and deposited about \$30,000,000 of public money in the national banks of the city. Foreign exchange, which had been adverse, fell to the gold import point, and by Nov. 10 engagements of gold for import had reached \$50,000,000 and before the close of December about \$106,000,000.

A combination among the trust companies to protect those upon which runs were being made was formed and turned one of the most dangerous points of the situation. Then Secretary Cortelyou announced his plan for drawing money from the hoards and permitting an increase in the bank note circulation by the offer to the public of \$50,000,000 in 2 per cent Panama canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 in one-year certificates bearing interest at 3 per cent. This announcement, accompanied by a vigorous letter from President Roosevelt, did much, in the opinion of many bankers, to stay the panic, so that eventually it was necessary to issue only about \$25,000,000 of the bonds and \$15,000,000 of the certificates.

ON COUNTERFEITING CHARGE

Two Men and Two Women Arrested at Lima, O.

Lima, O., Dec. 31.—Charged by the police with counterfeiting silver dimes and quarters, Perry C. Daniels, his son, Irel Daniels, a young daughter and a young woman said to be engaged to marry Irel Daniels, were arrested as the result of a raid on the Daniels home.

The police claim that numbers of the alleged spurious coins were found, together with a mixture blast furnace, batteries, crucibles and other paraphernalia used in counterfeiting metal coins.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

Bostonians Hail Him as Next Chief Executive.

CAREFULLY AVOIDS SUBJECT

War Secretary Does Not Refer to the Topic in His Regular Address—Discusses the Recent Financial Panic and Its Causes.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Greeted with cheers as "the next president of the United States," a topic which he carefully avoided in his own remarks, however, Secretary of War William H. Taft delivered his first public speech since his world-circling tour at the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association at the Hotel Somerset.

In his address at night Secretary Taft discussed the recent financial panic and its causes. Without mining his words he laid the blame for the flurry at the door of those who by criminal or immoral methods of management of corporations brought about a widespread distrust of all great private enterprises. "The awakening of the public conscience may have been the work of the Roosevelt administration," he said in effect, but the men responsible for the conditions at which the people revolted he held responsible for the panic.

These words concluded his address: "In this widespread catastrophe I have the deepest sympathy with the great body of business men and wage earners, who, I know, are honest and who have to bear the brunt of it, and I feel the greatest solicitude and anxiety for their recovery. But I urge them not to allow their resentment at conditions to be made a weapon against the public weal."

The banquet closed a long and strenuous day for the secretary of war, during which he delivered a brief address before 400 ministers in the morning and attended a reception and spoke before a large gathering of the Jews of the city at the Elysium club in the afternoon. During his visit to Boston Secretary Taft was the guest of Samuel Carr, a Boston banker and a relative of Mrs. Taft.

Notable Gathering of Business Men.

A more notable gathering of prominent and representative business men has seldom been seen in Boston than that which greeted the secretary at night.

In the banquet hall beautiful decorations adorned the tables, which provided for the seating of over 500 guests, while behind the speaker's table were a great many American flags.

President Jerome Jones of the Boston Merchants' association presided. Seated on either side of him were the speakers and guests of honor, who included Secretary of War William H. Taft, Congressman Sherley of Kentucky, Lieutenant Governor Draper of Massachusetts, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and Right Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts.

In introducing Secretary Taft, President Jones said:

"We are favored by the presence of a man from the Middle West who has impressed us all with his fitness for the most important position that a great and powerful nation can bestow and, in brief, an official of great strength and wisdom. He has recently put a girder around the earth as an ambassador of peace and good will, visiting the great rulers of mighty nations, and we want to hear him talk to us."

As the secretary of war rose to reply, all the guests stood up with him and filled the air with long continued cheers.

Calls for "three cheers for Secretary Taft, the next president of the United States," were heartily acclaimed.

The only reference made to the presidency, direct or indirect, by Secretary Taft was at the Elysium club, where after the guests had been invited to shake hands with "the next president of the United States," Secretary Taft responded:

"It is a great delight for me to shake hands under that condition, but I want you to understand that there is no guarantee in this contract."

Minneapolis Man a Suicide.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Angered at the entreaties of his son to "quit drinking and be a man," Henry Allison, forty-five years old, braved a blinding snowstorm and while shaking from cold crept up fifty feet on the supports of the steel arch bridge that spans the Mississippi river near the Minneapolis union depot, fastened a wire to the structure, placed his head in a noose and darted downward to death. The wire nearly severed the man's head.

Attempt to Kill a Priest.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 31.—An alleged attempt was made to assassinate Father Volts, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church. While the priest was asleep, three bullets crashed through the window of his bedroom, but he escaped injury.

An Appreciation

We feel that we have much to thank you for for the way in which you have stood by us this last year. We began the year with high hopes of a large volume of business and your splendid support enabled us to exceed our highest anticipations.

For this we are very appreciative and assure you that we feel under obligations to you and that the new year will find us seeking to give you the very best service that we know how to render.

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FIGHT ENDS IN A DRAW.

Papke and Kelly Battle for Ten Rounds in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Billy Papke of Spring Valley, Ill., fought ten fierce rounds to a draw before the Badger Athletic club. Both fighters started in hammer and tongs fashion at the first tap of the gong, using right and left with frightful effect, Kelly knocking Papke down, the Spring Valley boy taking two of the count. The first round was easily Kelly's. The second round ended with honors even. In the third round Papke drew blood from Kelly's right eye and nose and Kelly in turn jabbed Papke's face, also drawing blood, the round ending with an even break. The fourth round was easily Papke's, he having floored Kelly with a right to the body, following this up with rights and lefts to face with good effect and drawing blood freely. The fifth was fast and furious for the first half, both fighters easing up toward the end, Kelly seeming to have the better of the round. Both men bored in with rights and lefts to the head and body in the sixth, Kelly upcutting with good effect. Papke slipped to the floor in this round, but recovered immediately without losing any ground. The round ended with honors even. The seventh round was Papke's, Kelly being pretty well winded at the end of the round. In the eighth Kelly did considerable clinching and seemed very weary, but at this period the honors were a stand-off. The fight in the ninth looked very much like a decision for Papke, who had Kelly very wobbly from a fusillade of rights, lefts and uppercuts to body and head, the gong alone saving the Chicago man. In the last round Kelly came up strong and evened up any advantage scored by Papke up to that time. Kelly used right and left with good effect, keeping up a hot pace until the gong sounded, leaving nothing for the referee to do but to declare the bout a draw. The decision was well received.

JAMES J. HILL TALKS.

Railway Magnate Delivers an Address in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—With a notable assemblage of about 250 guests, including the leading business and financial men of the three centers of industry of the state of Minnesota—Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth—an array of distinguished stalwarts who have stood shoulder to shoulder in the upbuilding of the Northwest, and with President James J. Hill the center of attraction, the Minneapolis Real Estate Board most successfully indexed the business prosperity of the city through the medium of its annual banquet.

It was the Mecca of the brain and brawn, the sinews of commercial and industrial activity and progress, and no more happy sentiment could have been expressed before this throng than that given by Mr. Hill at the opening of his address, when he declared that a great deal of the growth of the great Northwest was the result of her own resources.

President Hill of the Great Northern spoke on "Minnesota and the Opportunities of the Northwest." This was the main feature of the evening.

Among the notable people assembled at the banquet board were Archbishop Ireland, Louis W. Hill and many others from St. Paul.

George A. Pettibone Ill.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 31.—The illness of G. A. Pettibone has caused an adjournment of his trial. Pettibone became violently ill and was taken to a hospital. For a time his condition was extremely critical, but much improvement in his condition is reported.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt Returns From Brief Outing.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Looking the picture of health, and with every appearance of having enjoyed his outing of five days at Pine Knot, Va., where Mrs. Roosevelt has a cottage, President Roosevelt arrived here on a special train which made the run from North Garden, the railway station nearest Pine Knot, without mishap.

After assisting Mrs. Roosevelt to the platform, the president conversed a few moments with those who had gathered around his car. These were either railroad officials or the police guard detailed for the occasion.

One member of the party laughingly inquired of the president if he had

bagged any big game. "Oh, I didn't go after any," was the quick response. "I just took the children to the country for an outing. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely."

Soon afterward he was driven to the White House.

Steve Adams in Colorado.

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 31.—Traveling under assumed names, to prevent any attempt at rescue or the serving of habeas corpus papers, Sheriff Fitzpatrick and Deputy Hicks of Telluride, with Steve Adams in custody, arrived at Grand Junction en route to Telluride, where Adams is to be placed on trial for the murder of Arthur Collins, superintendent of the Smuggler Union mine, five years ago.

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It will also be contended that Thaw has recovered and is now a fit subject to turn at large.

The ruling of the postoffice department that only papers paid for in advance can enjoy the benefits of second class mail rates will be a benefit in the long run to newspapers and the subscribers as well. Publishers will be obliged to discontinue papers not paid for and the cash in advance system will be the fulfillment of a dream among the newspaper brethren.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

New Years Postoffice Hours

There will be no delivery by carrier tomorrow, New Years, but the carrier's windows and the general delivery window will be open between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. In the afternoon the carrier's windows and the general delivery will be open immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south. The rural carriers will make no delivery. No money order business will be transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

Ed. Quinlan, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city.

Herbert Hurley, of Staples, was in the city today forenoon.

F. A. Tanzer, of Pequot, was in the city today between trains.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 97tf

J. E. Goodman, of Duluth, was in the city today on business.

Sheriff Erickson left this morning for the twin cities on business.

Mrs. Geo. Sullivan went to the cities this morning to visit friends.

Ice in fine condition at Boom lake. Open every afternoon and evening. 174tf

Mrs. A. H. Seder and son Sydney, went to Royalton today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gendron are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl at their home.

Miss Ima Parks, of St. Paul, returned home today after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf

Graham's Orchestra at the Casino Rink Wednesday night. 176tf

Mrs. F. Robinson, of Staples, returned home today after a visit at the homes of her brothers, Felix and Wm. Graham.

C. W. Stanton and Miss Stanton, of International Falls, were in the city today on their way home from the twin cities.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

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Chas. Bush, who has been visiting at home since Christmas, returned to Bemidji yesterday to resume his work for the Swift Packing company.

County Superintendent J. A. Wilson went to St. Paul this morning to be in attendance at the Minnesota Educational association, which opens tomorrow in that city.

Graham's Orchestra at the Casino Rink Wednesday night. 176tf

R. K. Gemmell, stenographer in the office of Supr. Strachan, of the Minnesota & International railroad, returned last night from his old home at Ottawa, Canada, where he spent about ten days.

Frank Andrews went to Duluth yesterday afternoon to meet his cousin, Miss Geraldine Andrews, who was coming from Milwaukee to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stewart. They arrived from Duluth last night.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered. tf

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Mrs. J. P. Anderson and daughter returned today from Superior, where they had been visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Elizabeth Erickson and their friend Miss Alice Cowie, both of Superior.

Hiram Gilson, in the Miracle block, is the agent for you to see for 4 to 7 room houses and lots, on easy terms, in different parts of Brainerd. Make an offer on a patch of vacant lots on 7th St. S. 177tf

I. T. Dean received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Carrie E. Newland, at her home in Martin's Ferry, Ohio. Mrs. Newland is a sister of Mrs. Dean, at whose home they visited during their recent eastern trip.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, Brotherhood of American Yeoman will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening, Jan. 1, 1908, in Elks hall. Several candidates will be adopted, after which dancing and card playing will be in order. All Yeoman are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

If you want your cook to smile, stay with you and do good baking, get Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts.

Enjoy the fine skating at Boom lake. Open afternoons and evenings. 174tf

Thomas Gibson, superintendent of the tie department of the Northern Pacific railroad, returned to the city today after a two weeks visit at Missoula and Paradise, Montana, and at St. Paul. He states that the tie plant which has been shut down for a short time will begin operations again Thursday morning.

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

PROTESTS TO WASHINGTON

Canadian Government Claims Action of Dakota Officer Was Illegal.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—Secretary of State Scott has written to Washington asking the United States government to investigate the alleged illegal action of a North Dakota official who recently held up the Canadian farmers on the boundary line at Emerson and forced them to cross over into the United States territory and, on threat of keeping them in jail, compelled one of them to sign an affidavit implicating him in an attempt to smuggle wheat across the boundary. Secretary Scott declares that the action of the Dakota officer was contrary to international law and has held that if an investigation bears out the contention of the complainants that the United States government compensate them for any damages sustained.

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Capuzzo Told His Room Mate That He Killed Sophie Kehrer.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eugene Di Potti, on the witness stand in the court of general sessions, swore that Giuseppe Capuzzo, also known as Charles Davis, confessed to him that he strangled Sophie Kehrer of Buffalo and that he had killed other women in the same way. Mrs. Kehrer was found murdered in a furnished rooming house here last July. Capuzzo was arrested a few days later and is now on trial for the crime.

Di Potti and Capuzzo roomed together and after the crime, according to Di Potti, Capuzzo returned to their room and told him of the murder.

Following Di Potti on the witness stand came the defendant himself. He denied all knowledge of the murder of Sophie Kehrer, although he said he had lived with her three weeks and was with her the night of her death.

CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Sparks Summons the Nevada Legislature.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 31.—Governor Sparks has called an extra session of the legislature to convene on Jan. 14, 1908. For the past twenty-four hours the governor has been deluged with dispatches from all over the state and many places outside Nevada, urging the calling of the extra session to settle labor troubles. The call says: "The object of the extra session is to adjust by legislation, if possible, the controversy existing between the miners and mine owners at Goldfield."

Engineer Killed in Collision.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Stunned and helpless on the frozen ground, where he had been thrown by a head-end collision between two engines, William Altier, an engineer on the Northern Pacific road, was crushed into a pulp by his own engine. Altier's fireman, William Benton, was caught by the engine as it fell and severely scalded by escaping steam.

Little Elmer—Say, Uncle Bob, what makes you walk lame? Uncle Bob—There was a street car accident today, and I got caught in the jam. Little Elmer—Well, I know how that is. Mamma caught me in the jam one time, and I walked lame for a week.—Kansas City Independent.

Victims of Suicide Pact.

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—Apparently willing victims of a suicide pact, Sanders Pearlman, aged twenty-four years, and his wife, Cecelia, aged twenty, were found in their bedroom. The man was dead and the woman nearly so. She has not regained consciousness. The room was filled with gas.

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Give us a Call and we believe that we can interest you

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE SETTLED

Terms Satisfactory to Both Men and Company Were Reached on Monday

WILL BEGIN WORK THURSDAY

No Stipulations as to the Employment of Non-Union Men Were Made

The boilermakers' strike is settled. The agreement with the company was made and signed between the company and the union at St. Paul last night. The terms are satisfactory to the local boilermakers, who it is reported were averse to the strike in the beginning and only went out because of the agreement of the employees of the ten roads to stand together. It was stated to THE DISPATCH this morning that there are four of the ten roads on which no settlement has been reached, but it was voted, it is said, to let the employees of each road deal direct with the company and the Northern Pacific had no trouble in coming to a satisfactory agreement with its men.

According to the best available information the settlement was on a basis of 4 1/2 cents per hour. No discrimination is to be made against any of the strikers and on the other hand the company made no promise to discharge any non-union men now employed. The matter of rehiring the old men at once was left to the heads of shops and Mr. Anderson stated to the Brainerd boys this morning that he would take care of them all.

The settling of the strike is a relief not only to the boilermakers and the company but to the other workmen and the citizens at large and smiling faces were seen on all sides at the shops this morning.

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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION
Annual Reception of the Y. M. C. A. Will be Given at Their Rooms New Year's Night

A number of interested ladies met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and practically completed plans and arrangements for the reception to be given on New Years (tomorrow) night at the Y. M. C. A. building. The rooms will be decorated to suit the occasion.

The request has been made that the Y. M. C. A. directors and their wives act as thereception committee, this committee will be on special duty from 8 p. m. to 8:45 p. m., during which time the strains of excellent music will fill for air.

Following this the mock trial will be tried by the Y. M. C. A. court, this feature promises to be most interesting, as was evidenced by the excited lawyers, prosecuting judge, the defense and his attorney and the prosecutor, who were assembled in different parts of the Y. M. C. A. building last evening.

Light refreshments will be served after the verdict has been rendered. It is desired that it be thoroughly understood that the general public is welcome and all are asked to come and pass a pleasant social evening.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS for the very liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year and especially during the Holiday Season. We have a few left-over Holiday Goods that we will close at from 15 to 25 per cent off, all useful articles. Our selling price marks will not be changed but discount will be allowed when purchase is made.

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YEAR 1907 WAS A PROSPEROUS ONE

Business Was Satisfactory in Nearly Every Instance—Collections Were Good

SEVERAL VIOLENT DEATHS

Number of Fatal Accidents, Suicides, Etc., Was Heavier Than Usual the Past Year

At midnight tonight the year 1907 passes into history and it may be not only interesting but profitable to briefly resume the principal events transpiring and conditions existing in and around Brainerd during that year. In the main the year 1907 has been one of the most prosperous in the history of Brainerd. In no sense could there be said to have been a boom in this city, nor was there any startling activity in the way of building, yet there was a substantial gain in population, nearly every house in the city being occupied. The mill district, especially, made great gains, recuperating extensively from the depression and loss of population caused by the removal of the saw mill. The prosperity of that portion of the city has been much enhanced by the occupation of a good number of men most of the year in the lath mill of Polk & Wood and the cedar yard and mill of the George A. McKinley Co.

The erection of a brick making plant by the Brainerd Brick Co. near the river on the east bank a short distance below the dam has also added to the business of that part of town.

New Territory Opened by M. & I.

Not the least of the good things which has come to Brainerd during the year 1907 has been the opening up of much new territory tributary to this city by the completion of the Minnesota & International railroad to the Canadian border at International Falls. The road was opened to traffic to Littlefork in August and regular passenger service to International Falls was inaugurated on December 3.

Another great benefit growing out of the extension of the Minnesota & International railroad was the removal of the office of General Manager W. H. Gemmel and his office force from St. Paul back to Brainerd, which took place August first.

Extensive Northern Pacific Improvements

A very important source of the prosperity of Brainerd has been the improvements made by the Northern Pacific in the railroad shops at this place. Eight brick buildings of various sizes were erected at the shops and are practically completed at this time. They have involved an expenditure of in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars and are an added evidence of the permanent magnitude of the Northern Pacific pay roll at this place. The tiepreserving plant, which was completed this year and which began operations on the 24th day of October, is another institution which means much for the permanency of Brainerd as a Northern Pacific industrial center. It employs in the neighborhood of forty men and will, if the weather will permit, be operated the year around. The company has also added materially to the power plant at the shops, in order to furnish power for the additional machinery placed in the new buildings.

Civic Improvements Inaugurated

The past year has also witnessed the inauguration of a systematic plan of paving of streets. The plan is, if the writer correctly understands it, to first pave the streets leading to the principal country roads and after that take up other residence streets. This year seven blocks on South Sixth street were paved. Assessments have been levied for the paving of South Broadway from Laurel to Oak streets, while estimates are being prepared and other preliminary work being done looking to the paving of Oak street from Sixth street to the east limits of the city.

The city council has had under consideration the matter of new power for the city electric light plant and the solving of the water works question. While, on the surface, there appears to be little accomplished, it is confidently asserted by those in a position to know, that much valuable preliminary work has been done.

In the county a substantial beginning has been made on the good roads proposition. There have been bids advertised for permanent work to the amount of about \$3,600 on the black grade and the Oak street road. The town of Platt Lake has also inaugurated a system of township roads which are said to be the best in the county and other towns are preparing to follow suit.

Business Conditions Sound

There has not been a business failure in Brainerd this year. There have been heavy losses by fire but only three firms have gone out of business because of fires and one of these has already secured its old quarters and will resume in the near future and one of the others probably will later in the year if conditions appear favorable.

Nearly every firm in the city has had a prosperous year and reports good collections. The bank deposits, especially in the savings departments, have materially increased.

Losses by Fires During Year

There have been but two or three really destructive fires the year. The first was that originating in the Reilly block on the night of January 25. That building, the Citizens' State bank and R. Parker's building fell prey to the flames causing the loss of \$48,600 with an insurance of \$16,200. Of these the Reilly block has been rebuilt much better than before. Plans are all prepared for a three story bank building and only the scarcity of labor prevented the erection of the building this fall.

The second fire which caused a heavy loss was a double one which occurred on the afternoon of the 11th of March, when the upper part of the Wise block, occupied by the Ransford hotel, was badly damaged, and the firms in the lower story badly damaged by water. While this fire was at its hottest the agricultural implement warehouse of W. F. Holst was discovered wrapped in flames. The total loss of the two fires was estimated at \$38,600 of which \$5,600 was not covered by insurance.

The third heavy fire was that in the Sleeper block on the evening of June 26th, which caused a loss of \$60,000, on which there was an insurance of \$36,000. The fire put the two clothing firms of John Carlson and Frank Drosky out of business, the former temporarily and the latter permanently. THE DISPATCH lost its entire plant in this fire but has since equipped itself with one of the most complete and up-to-date printing plants in this part of the state.

A Number of Violent Deaths

There have, it would seem, been an unusual number of violent deaths in and around Brainerd during the past year.

On March 15th Erwin Bailey, a lad residing at Crow Wing, was killed while trying to get off from a light engine on which he climbed to take a ride, at that station.

On March 18th Miss Muriel O'Brien was fatally injured by being struck by a freight train in the Northern Pacific yards. She died the afternoon of the same day.

Charles Willis met his death on the Fourth of July, while trying to crawl through or ride on a freight train in the Brainerd yards, dying only a few hours after being run over.

On the 13th day of September Clarence Holt, of the town of Platt Lake, was killed by lightning while in his bed with two brothers, neither of whom was seriously injured.

Oct. 28th, H. Grossman, Jr., drowned in Trelippie lake in Cass county.

Joseph Scharfen, a shop man who had resided in Brainerd for many years was run down by an engine and killed while on his way home from his work on the evening of November 9th.

Nov. 18th Mrs. Lena Hendrickson, of Southeast Brainerd committed suicide while insane, hanging herself in the attic of her home.

Mrs. Johanna Henkle expired on the 20th of November from the effects of burns received on the evening of the 18th.

Jerome Werdin, local agent for the Monarch Elevator company, was found dying in a pool of his own blood in the elevator office on the forenoon of November 29th, having taken his own life with a revolver.

Other Deaths of Well Known People

In the scope of a brief review like this it is impossible to mention all the deaths in the community and it is hard to draw the line as to who were the people of importance or wide acquaintance. It is necessary to simply give date and name of most of those mentioned:

Jan. 9—Mrs. C. F. Kindred, at Philadelphia, of typhoid fever.

Jan. 19—Charles H. Scott, veteran shop man.

Feb. 17—Fred B. Small, of pneumonia.

March 11—Charles Hagberg, of paralysis.

March 28—Jessie Smith, tie inspector for the N. P. R. R. Co.

May 5—Mrs. May Clark, of East Brainerd.

May 10—Mrs. Geo. Trent.

May 17—Miss Elizabeth Lewis, teacher Harrison school.

July 24—J. M. Hallett, pioneer engineer on M. & I.

August 2—Mrs. Walter Davis.

Sept. 17—Peter Reinstadler, at Minneapolis.

Sept. 18—Martin Bridgman, East Brainerd.

Oct. 24—Alex McCarthy, in Minneapolis.

Oct. 27—Ami Gould, of Hellsburg—over thirty years a resident of Crow Wing county.

Nov. 23—Hon. P. K. Johnson, only surviving member of first territorial legislature of Minnesota, died at the home of his daughter in this city.

Dec. 18—J. H. Welsh, Modern Woodman deputy.

Noted Criminal Cases of the Year

There were several noted criminal cases tried in Crow Wing county during the year. Early in January Wm. Buchite was acquitted of manslaughter, a bullet from his rifle having slain Louis

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This theatre will exhibit some very interesting pictures, entitled—
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Illustrated song and solo will be rendered by Edward Currey. Remember this is the only strictly moving picture in the city. "No Vaudeville."
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Kling while deer hunting in November previous.

Henry Towers was sentenced to 25 years at hard labor on the 21st day of January. Towers' crime was the shooting of Albert Hagadorn on Christmas day, after a saloon row in which Towers was assaulted by Hagadorn.

On December 23 Dan Sullivan and George Brown were sentenced to 20 years in Stillwater for robbery in the first degree.

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

JURISDICTION EXTENDED

A Circular Issued by the Northern Pacific General Offices Extends Curry's Work

A circular received in this city from the general offices of the Northern Pacific railroad company states that W. S. Clarkson, general master mechanic at Livingston, Mont., having resigned, the jurisdiction of Howard M. Curry has been extended from Glendive to Trout Creek, Montana, thus bringing the Montana and Rocky Mountain divisions under his mechanical supervision.

It is also reported that Willard Lincoln, master mechanic at Staples has resigned and will go to California shortly after the first of the year to live on a fine fruit farm which he owns.

Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Wintertown, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble, the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c. mwf

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Bijou"

The show on at the Bijou the first half of this week is more than usually interesting. "Wanted—A Wife," is one of the most comical things yet shown here. "Accidents Will Happen," and "A Fish Story," are also humorous. The illustrated song and solo by Edward Currey were a great hit. He is pleasing the audiences highly.

"At the Unique"

The feature of the show at the Unique last night was the trapeze work of C. A. Wood, who is an artist on the bar. The moving pictures were largely on the humorous order, "The Seaside Girl," "Pikers Dreams," and "The Chemist's Mistake," being of that order. "The Eleventh Hour," was strongly dramatic and took well. The singing of Miss Kathleen Graham was of the usual high class.

A Dangerous Deadlock

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensation, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c.

OF GREAT VIOLENCE.

Series of Earthquake Shocks Recorded in Europe.

Laibach, Austria, Dec. 31.—A series of earthquake shocks of great violence were recorded at the observatory here, which, according to Professor Belar, must have had their center on the mainland between Mexico and Colombia and produced formidable effects. The shocks lasted four hours.

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Hyomei's Aromatic Air is Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Cost Nothing

When using the Hyomei treatment, the air you breathe is like that on the mountains high above sea level where the pine woods fill the air with aromatic healing that gives health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the healing balsams of Hyomei reach the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying all catarrhal germs and giving quick relief and cure. Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, often restoring health in chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease, when the breath is becoming offensive and when discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat and frequent sneezing or spasmodic coughing begin to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, use Hyomei and see how quickly you get relief and cure.

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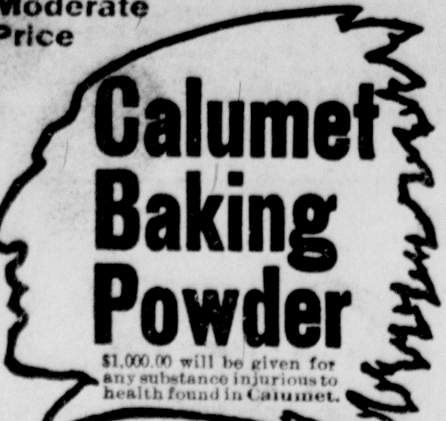
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Diamond Thieves Arrested.

Findlay, O., Dec. 31.—Knocking Jeweler George F. Thompson insensible after he had placed several trays of diamonds before them for examination, two men claimed by the police to be Joseph A. Laboon and J. C. Moran of London, Eng., failed to make their escape. They were stopped by a pursuing crowd and arrested by officers. The stones, except two, were recovered. Their value was \$3,000.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent, invigorating tonic and strengthening medicine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

DRUCE GRAVE OPENED

Casket Found to Contain Bones of a Human Being.

ROMANTIC TALE EXPLODED

Story That the Coffin Contained a Roll of Lead Proves to Have Been Untrue—Druce Will Not Give Up the Fight.

London, Dec. 31.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce in Highgate cemetery was exhumed just forty-three years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale of Robert C. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statement given out by representatives of the home office and others, who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth but seems effectively to prove that the body buried in 1844 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name 'Thomas Charles Druce.'"

Despite the finding of the body, George H. Druce says that he is determined to continue to push his claim for the estates and title of the Portland dukedom. In an interview, Druce said:

"It is foolish to deny that I am bitterly disappointed, but I have not abandoned hope. I am prepared to admit that the man known as Thomas Charles Druce was buried in Highgate cemetery, but this does not dispose of my case. I will not admit that the body exhumed is the body of my grandfather, whom I still firmly believe was the Duke of Portland."

George H. Druce also expressed dissatisfaction that a further examination of the grave was not made for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a coffin containing lead was also interred there.

CORPSE IS IDENTIFIED.

Some Light Thrown on Murder Mystery in New Jersey.

New York, Dec. 31.—Some light was thrown on the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose nude body was found last Thursday half hidden in the muddy ooze of a pond near Harrison, N. J., when Mrs. Frank

Hull of this city went to the Newark morgue and declared positively that the dead woman was Mrs. Agnes Young, who formerly lived with her and later with a Mrs. King in Brooklyn. The police believe that Mrs. Hull's identification is correct. Mrs. Hull said that she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas day. Following luncheon she parted with her companion, who, she understood, was going on to Newark to join a houseboat party. She said that Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning, Mrs. Young had \$300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man, whom she named, with whom they had luncheon. When the luncheon party broke up, Mrs. Hull returned to this city.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ned Hanlon, formerly the champion carman of the world, is dangerously ill at his home in Toronto, Ont.

Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday of the Wisconsin state supreme court is dead at Madison, Wis., following an operation for bladder trouble.

Walter Phillips, center of the Princeton football team of this year, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents in Scranton, Pa.

The Douglas county (Neb.) district court has upheld the Omaha "blue laws" as being entirely constitutional and in future the Sunday closing law will be enforced strictly.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of Edward W. Lansing, Jr., Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota: Edward W. Lansing, Jr., of the City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota in said District, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of October 1907, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1907.

EDWARD W. LANSING, Jr., Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.

On the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, on reading the foregoing petition it is Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, before said Court, at Duluth, in said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Duluth, A. D. 1907.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
By THOS. H. PRESSNELL, Deputy Clerk.

LEAVES WITH REGRET.

Japanese Ambassador Has Only the Kindest Feeling for America.

Washington, Dec. 31.—"We shall take back home with us to Japan only the kindest feeling for America and for her people and the highest regard for her institutions," said Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, just prior to his departure for San Francisco, with Viscountess Aoki, from which place they will sail on Jan. 7 for home. The ambassador returns to Japan at the instance of his government, which desires to consult with him freely regarding conditions affecting Japanese interests in America, notably relating to the question of Japanese emigration to the United States. Viscount Aoki has represented Japan as ambassador to the United States for about a year and a half and during that time has manifested the utmost activity and interest in all matters affecting his countrymen. He was the first ambassador accredited to the United States from Japan and because of his extensive experience in the diplomatic service was regarded as especially qualified for the important duties which demanded his attention here. He said that his relations with the American government always had been of a most agreeable and pleasant character and that his treatment by the Washington government had been uniformly courteous and considerate.

He had learned here a great deal that was of importance to him, and it was with considerable regret that he and the viscountess were to leave the hospitable shores of America.

"I am confident that an amicable understanding will be reached on this immigration question—the only one of any consequence that is now agitating the people of the two countries," said Ambassador Aoki. "I am certain that Japan will make every honorable concession within bounds, and I feel equally confident that the American government will not insist upon anything unreasonable or that will in any way compromise the dignity or the honor of the Japanese government. Both governments are striving to reach an honorable solution of the immigration question and the latest advice that we have received from our government indicate that the way is gradually being paved with that end in view. As I have said again and again, there is every reason in the world why both countries should have the most complete understanding and continue in most amicable relations."

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A five-story building at 126 Jefferson street was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The Parsons Chemical company, the Chicago Sporting Goods company and Fred Ratich, owner of the building, sustained most of the loss.

PISO'S

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Don't go around with a mortgage on your chest. Every day that you let it remain, the tighter its grip becomes. The cough becomes more violent and exhausting; the delicate bronchial passages get inflamed under the continual hacking; the lungs become lacerated under the constantly recurring paroxysms.

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WANTED—Girl at the Palace hotel. 160tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a barbershop. Enquire of Mrs. F. Swenson, 617 South 5th street. 176tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block. 176tf

WANTED—3 furnished rooms with bath by two single gentlemen. Address N. W. A. care DISPATCH. 177tf

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows. Inquire of John Vanasse, 4 miles south of the city on Daggett Brook road. 176tf

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THE GREAT CONTEST CLOSES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, At Midnight. Do not wait another minute, but get into the game. You still have a chance to win one of the prizes. Complete list of names and contestants and their standing can be had for the asking.

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